

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of
oversize or overweight vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 623.230, Transportation Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 623.230. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides
an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the Victoria
County Navigation District for the movement of oversize or
overweight vehicles carrying cargo [~~on state highways located~~] in
Victoria County.

SECTION 2. Section 623.232, Transportation Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 623.232. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. The Texas
Transportation Commission may authorize the district to issue
permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles
carrying cargo only on the following [~~state~~] highways and roads
located in Victoria County:

(1) Farm-to-Market Road 1432 between the Port of
Victoria and State Highway 185;

(2) State Highway 185 between U.S. Highway 59 and
McCoy Road;

(3) U.S. Highway 59, including a frontage road of U.S.
Highway 59, between State Highway 185 and Loop 463; and

(4) Loop 463 between U.S. Highway 59 and North Lone Tree Road.

SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 623.234, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district may collect a fee for permits issued under this subchapter. The fees shall not exceed \$100 [~~\$80~~] per trip.

SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 623.235, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

(1) the name of the applicant;

(2) the date of issuance;

(3) the signature of the director of the district or the director's designee;

(4) a statement of the kind of cargo being transported ~~[over Farm-to-Market Road 1432 to and from the Victoria Barge Canal and up to but not past the intersection with State Highway 185]~~, the maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment, and the kind and weight of each commodity to be transported, provided that the gross weight of such equipment and commodities shall not exceed 140,000 [~~125,000~~] pounds;

(5) a statement of any condition on which the permit is issued;

(6) a statement that the cargo shall only be transported on a road designated under Section 623.232 [~~to and from the Victoria Barge Canal using Farm-to-Market Road 1432 and may not be transported over State Highway 185~~];

(7) the name of the driver of the vehicle in which the

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1 cargo is to be transported; and

2 (8) the location where the cargo was loaded.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011._____

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 524 passed the Senate on
March 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0._____

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 524 passed the House on
May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one
present not voting._____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Rick Perry
Governor

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